

SHEEHAN FIRM, DIX IS TOLD

IRISH HERE TO URGES AN IMMEDIATE ELECTION.

Says the Up-State Legislators Are Growing Restive at the Delay—Murphy Gives Sheehan's Message to the Governor John D. Crimmins's Views.

Gov. Dix and Charles F. Murphy had a long talk yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria after the United States Senatorship situation, after which Mr. Murphy spent the afternoon on the Oakland golf links with William F. Sheehan, Daniel F. Cohan and others.

Mr. Murphy said to his friends that in his conference with Gov. Dix he informed the Governor that after the breakfast in the Executive Mansion at Albany a week ago with the Governor and Mayor Gaynor he had returned to New York city and discussed with the New York city leaders the proposition that Mr. Sheehan should retire as a candidate. Mr. Murphy then went on to say that he had told the Governor that still later he had submitted the same proposition to a number of up-State Democratic leaders, including William H. Fitzpatrick of Erie county.

Mr. Murphy further informed the Governor that a number of the Democratic leaders with whom he had consulted felt that Mr. Sheehan should retire, but that Mr. Sheehan, who had been requested to join the later conferences at Delmonico's, had flatly refused to retire as the candidate of the Democratic party but rested on his statement that a new caucus could be called, that he would abide by the result of this caucus, also that he would release all Democratic legislators who had been voting for him for nine weeks in the present joint ballot as a result of the joint caucus held on January 16, but further than that he would not go.

Mr. Murphy told his friends that he had informed Gov. Dix that the Democratic leaders were quite willing to call a new caucus, one entirely unrestricted, but that in return for this concession Senator Roosevelt and all of his friends who had remained out of the joint caucus of January 16 should enter the new caucus and carry out the admonition of Mayor Gaynor in his letter to Gov. Dix that both sides should do everything possible to bring about the election of a United States Senator by April 4, the day on which the extraordinary session of Congress is to convene at the call of President Taft.

Gov. Dix thereupon asked Mr. Murphy to explain what he meant by an unrestricted caucus and Mr. Murphy replied that a caucus of this character meant that all Democrats could be voted for in it, including Daniel F. Cohan. Mr. Murphy made this statement, it was learned, because Senator Roosevelt and his friends had publicly stated that they would never vote for William F. Sheehan or Daniel F. Cohan.

Mr. Murphy informed the Governor that Senator Roosevelt and his friends should not be permitted to restrict their action on the United States Senatorship to any one man or any two men, but that if the majority were ready to reconvene the caucus in order to bring about a settlement of the controversy before April 4 or even later the opposition should make equal concessions, enter the new joint caucus and have the fight out there.

Mr. Murphy, it was added, also pointed out to Gov. Dix at his conference yesterday the conclusions reached at the recent conference at Delmonico's between the local and up-State Democratic leaders, that the next United States Senator, if one is to be elected, can easily be elected by the sixty-eight Democratic legislators from New York city and Erie county and that these sixty-eight Democratic legislators would act in unison. There are 114 regular Democratic legislators, one independent and two Independence Leaguers, but the one independent and the two Independence Leaguers would not be expected to attend the joint caucus of regular Democrats and for that reason the sixty-eight Democratic legislators from New York city and Erie county are the majority of the Democratic legislators at Albany.

Gov. Dix told his friends last night that he was to return to Albany to-day and that the stand taken by the Democratic leaders of New York city and Erie county, as represented by Mr. Murphy, would be submitted to Senator Roosevelt and the Democrats who for nine weeks have continued to vote against William F. Sheehan, the caucus candidate.

Daniel D. Frisbie of Schoharie, Speaker of the Assembly, came to New York yesterday for a talk with Mr. Murphy. The burden of Speaker Frisbie's address was the ratification and file of up-State Democrats were becoming restive under legislative inaction in the matter of the Senatorship election and were insisting that by the time Congress convenes a Democratic Senator shall have been elected.

Speaker Frisbie did not tell in detail what passed between him and Mr. Murphy, but he said that he believed Mr. Murphy was agreeable to meeting the demands of the whole party. He added that he was of the conviction that by the time Congress convenes on April 4 the situation would be cleared up and that New York Democrats would have their representative in the United States Senate.

Mr. Frisbie said that he did not tell Mr. Murphy when he spoke of the attitude of up-State Democrats that any certain body of legislators at Albany were threatening to bolt their caucus instructions. Neither did he and the Tammany leader discuss the matter of candidates.

The session took place at Mr. Murphy's home yesterday afternoon. When it was over, Mr. Frisbie expressed himself as being satisfied with the situation at Albany and did not come to New York to deliver a speech on any other candidate. It is a matter of my duties as Speaker of the Assembly to issue orders to any one, but I am perfectly competent to speak regarding the belief of the people on the subject regarding the situation at Albany. The people up State will be satisfied if a Senator is elected before the end of the session. The State shall be represented.

12,800 MILES BY WIRELESS.

Instrument Invented by Prof. Carlos Venbergh of West Nyack, N. Y.

WINNIEP, Minn., March 18.—Local capitalists are financing Prof. Carlos Venbergh of West Nyack, N. Y., who claims to have invented a system by which he can communicate thousands of miles. In fact J. R. Innis Hoskins, a local man of prominence, has been to West Nyack and according to the story he brought back to local men who have put their money in the scheme it works to perfection.

It is a mere telephone receiver that Prof. Venbergh shows to prospective backers, and according to Hoskins he has listened to messages sent 12,800 miles away. Hoskins says that although not an expert on such matters the instrument is genuine and that he was able to receive messages by an ordinary ear telephone receiver in the Continental Morse code intercepted from steamers at sea using a different wireless machine.

One message came from a vessel west of Singapore, which stated her distance from New York to be 12,800 miles. Another on the same date was received from the North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene, which had broken her propeller in a storm off Gibraltar, from which port she had sailed the previous day. This message was intercepted when the Irene could not get into touch with any shore system on a stormy day, February 17 last.

Prof. Venbergh and his wife came to the Winnipeg exhibition last year and operated a small electrical train without wires from a downtown office two miles away.

Carlos Venbergh has been living a mile south of West Nyack. He is known to his neighbors as a recluse and he has not welcomed visitors curious as to the nature of his experiments. He said recently, however, that he had corresponded by wireless with his brother, who was in Toronto. His neighbors didn't know last night that he had received messages from very great distances.

TOM JOHNSON FIGHTS DEATH.

Refuses To-day, Though His Doctors Say He Has Only Gained Time.

CLEVELAND, March 18.—Tom L. Johnson is making the greatest battle of his career for his life. He is fighting as gamely in his sickroom at the Whitehall as ever he fought in campaign circus tent and to-day he managed to fend off the end, but not for long, his physicians declare.

Johnson's condition was worse on Wednesday than it had ever been before. It caused the gravest alarm to his friends and physicians. But his vitality overcame the depression and he was better on Friday and still better to-day. His condition is still serious enough.

Johnson himself telegraphed to New York on Friday for his wife and children to come and see him. Mrs. Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani and her daughter, Margaret Evelyn, arrived here yesterday morning and were with Mr. Johnson most of the day.

Last Saturday the former Mayor came downtown at noon and rested in a room at the Hollenden until 9:30 o'clock. Then he walked into the Nis Prius Club dinner. He had such a good time that he remained until 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. But when C. W. Stage called at the Hollenden at noon on Sunday for him he already had gone home. He told his friends he had had the time of his life and his health wasn't a bit affected, he thought.

On Wednesday the release came. During Johnson's illness he has been watched by two trained nurses, with Tyler and Arthur Fuller, the Mayor's chauffeur. His physicians have been Dr. C. F. Hoover of 1903 East Seventy-fifth street and Dr. Oscar T. Thomas of 1908 East Sixty-ninth street.

WILD WEST HOLDUP OF SALOON.

John Spanish and Two Companions Rob Nine Men of Nearly \$300.

ABE ADRIAN of 179 Norfolk street ran up excitedly to Patrolman James Hurley of the Eldridge street station shortly after midnight this morning and told the policeman that he was standing at the bar of Max Muller's saloon on the ground floor of the tenement in which Adrian lives, when John Spanish and his two companions strode in a few minutes after 11 o'clock P. M.

"First of all they fired three shots, which went wild," Adrian told the policeman, "and then they made us hold up our hands. They went through the first and took a gold watch and chain from me and \$68 in cash."

Adrian said the three men next turned their attention to the other nine men in the saloon and made them unload their money. From the nine Adrian says that Spanish and the other two holdup men got about \$200 in cash and then backed out of the saloon.

A number of acts of violence have happened in the same neighborhood lately, the police say, and in several of them John Spanish's name has been mixed up. Detectives Dale and Ruffin of Police Headquarters started out this morning to try to find Spanish and his companions.

FLYNN STILL RAIDING.

This Time He Finds a Poolroom on Same Floor as Tammany Club.

The first intimation pedestrians at West 124th street and Eighth avenue got that Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn was raiding in their neighborhood yesterday afternoon was when they saw a man shin up the edge of a storm door at the entrance to post office sub-station J, crawl along a cornice and break through a window. The man was Detective Carlson. While he was going through the window Deputy Flynn with Lieut. Collins and twelve policemen went up the stairs and broke the door of a second floor room, in which they found 150 men.

The police had eleven warrants and served nine. The proprietor was not found. Racing cards and telephones were confiscated. It was said that the gambling place was to have been closed to-day and the police found a crap table and a klondike outfit packed up and ready for removal.

On the same floor as the place raided is the Shenandoah Club, the Tammany Hall organization of the Twenty-first Assembly district.

INNOCENT, JAILED 20 YEARS

MAY HE LAUGHED AT POINTED HIM OUT AS MURDERER.

Andy Toth Didn't Know English and Was Quickly Convicted—His Accuser Confessed as He Lay Dying—Moving Scene When the Old Man Is Freed.

PITTSBURGH, March 18.—Little Praying Andy Toth this morning left the Western Penitentiary, where he had been unjustly confined for almost twenty years, a free man.

He was convicted twenty years ago of murdering Michael Quinn. He has just been proved innocent.

In 1891 the man Quinn was killed by a fellow workman in the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. Toth could hardly understand English then. He was arrested with five others.

A number of Austrians and Huns were summoned to pick out the guilty man. One of them stumbled over a cuspidor and Toth laughed. The Austrian fared up and pointed out Toth as the murderer. The others sheeplike also pointed at Toth.

Toth was quickly convicted and sentenced. Last December the man who pointed out Toth died in Austria, and dying confessed. The confession reached Gov. Tener last month.

An investigation was made. It showed that Toth had left the mill an hour before the murder was done.

During those twenty years he had uttered very few words except in prayer. This morning out in the open, with free air about him and free wind blowing against his bent form, he became loquacious, and it was all that an interpreter and his four sons could do to translate and make coherent his expressions of joy and delight at leaving his prison.

He is still a vigorous, healthy man, despite his 62 years. He has but little of the prison pallor, but his long years of servitude show in his "prison walk," his sunken eyes and lined face.

The scene with his sons brought tears to the eyes of even the prison officials around them.

Without a word Andy kissed his sons again and again, stroking their faces and hands and holding them close to his heart. Then he spoke:

"Oh, my dear sons."

He grasped Attorney Edward B. Goehring's hands and pressed them tightly, murmuring words of gratitude in mixed Hungarian and English.

Escorted by his sons, Mr. Goehring, a squad of newspaper reporters and a crowd of cheering residents of Woodbury, Andy slowly made his way to the street car.

On his way over to the city he talked without a stop. He referred often to his rosary.

"That is worth more to me than a million dollars," he said more than once.

"I am free because of my prayers. I prayed all the time to God and the blessed Virgin, and they put it into men's hearts to find out my innocence and set me free."

"I did not mind being in prison so much, but always prayed to be cleared of the charge of murdering Michael Quinn."

"I hold no hard feelings against Muller, the man who told a lie about me, and I hold nothing against the men who put me in prison, though they did wrong."

"I don't expect the State to give me anything for my wrongful imprisonment, but I think that Allegheny county was to blame."

"All the men who convicted me who knew that they were doing wrong will receive their punishment some time. God doesn't forget about people. He didn't forget about me."

"I want now to see my wife above everything else. It is twenty-eight years since I have seen her. It was twenty-eight years last month since I came from Europe to this country."

AUTO FIRE ENGINE IN USE.

Assigned to the Part of the City Where Alarms Are Thickest.

The new automobile fire engine that was tested on Thursday will begin going to fires to-morrow. Commissioner Waldo has selected the hardest district in the city for it. Its quarters will be at 81 West 115th street and its official number will be 58. The engine that occupied these quarters last year responded to 751 fire alarms, the greatest number for any engine company.

Gerhardt Weber will be foreman of the auto engine company, which is to have three chauffeurs, David Olsen, Harry Fisher and Fred White. Commissioner Waldo instructed the foreman yesterday to be very careful not to hurt anybody when taking the speedy machine to fires when the streets are crowded.

PATERSON THEATRE BURNED.

Fire Supposed to Have Been Started by a Cigarette in a Dressing Room.

PATERSON, N. J., March 18.—The Folly Theatre, one of the oldest in Paterson, was burned early this evening and the hotel adjoining was badly damaged.

There had been a matinee performance and after it a blaze was discovered by the property man in one of the dressing rooms under the stage. Part of the show had been furnished by a lot of chorus girls, who had gone to the hotel. They hurried into the theatre to save their costumes in the dressing rooms, but were driven back by the flames.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by somebody throwing away a lighted cigarette in a dressing room.

LEAVES BOY WITH BROKEN LEG.

Chauffeur Merely Looks Back After Running Over George Schoonover.

ASK CORONER TO INVESTIGATE.

P. H. Schenk's Death at Sanitarium Interests Krotel and Three Other Men.

Magistrate Paul Krotel, George H. Remington, King Polle and George W. Robertson have asked the Coroner to investigate the death of Peter H. Schenk, who died yesterday after an operation at Miss Alston's sanitarium, 24 West Sixty-first street. Coroner Hellenstein and Dr. Lehane, in charge of the case, refused last night to discuss it.

Mr. Schenk lived at the Hotel Cumberland with his wife. He was 61 years old. Recently he had suffered from tonsillitis, and at 4 o'clock yesterday morning he became very ill. His physician, Dr. Thomas Gault of 517 Fifth avenue, was sent for, but he was out of town. At the Cumberland it was said last night that Dr. Joseph E. Fuld of 101 East Eighty-first street came, and after an examination suggested Mr. Schenk's removal at once to Miss Alston's sanitarium.

Miss Alston said that Mr. Schenk arrived a little after 7 o'clock yesterday morning and that Dr. Fuld, who discovered an abscess in his throat, performed tracheotomy. A few hours later Mr. Schenk died. Miss Alston said that passages in his throat closed and that he strangled. The doctor did not administer an anesthetic because of Mr. Schenk's age.

Mrs. Schenk went to the home of Wyllis Dowd at West Sixty-eighth street last night. Mr. Dowd said that he did not know Mr. Remington or King Polle, and that he knew of no reason for a Coroner's investigation. He said that Mrs. Schenk before she married a second time was the widow of Robert Kearney. Peter Schenk was a storage warehouse owner. His brother, Charles Stuart Schenk, lives in Rye, according to Mr. Dowd.

Mr. Polle and Mr. Robertson are at the Hotel Manhattan.

HOUSE BLOWN 12 MILES ON ICE.

Was Being Moved on Lake Champlain When Wind Caught It.

WESTPORT, N. Y., March 18.—People living along the shore of Lake Champlain were astonished yesterday to see a house running away across the ice.

The owner of Willsboro Point, a peninsula opposite Burlington, wished to move a house to a site about half a mile further along the point. To move it over the land meant the destruction of many shade trees. To disengage it from the foundation and push it down on the icy surface of the lake and slide it along to its new position was much easier.

This was accordingly done, but while the workmen were arranging the skids to push the house back on land a great gust of wind struck the house and it started at a lively gallop up the lake.

It took a southeasterly course for the Vermont shore and was soon travelling at a forty mile clip over the frozen surface of the lake. The sight of this forty foot two story building as it twisted, tumbled, twirled and turned over cracks and broken ice terrified the fish boat colony, which lay directly in the path of the runaway.

The house finally banged diagonally on a ridge of ice and came to a standstill after a twelve mile run, almost to Split Rock, without any damage except to one side and part of the piazza.

When the wind subsided a team of horses towed the building back to its site, where it was securely tethered to trees.

CROSBY FINES 3 CAPTAINS.

Inspectors Daly and Titus Reprimanded for Not Preventing Prizefights.

Police Commissioner Crosby gave his decision yesterday in the cases of the several police inspectors and captains who were charged with failing to suppress prizefighting in the districts. Capt. Cornelius G. Hayes of the new West Twentieth street station and Capt. George W. McCluskey of the Morrisania station were fined five days pay apiece. Inspectors John Daly and George F. Titus got off with a reprimand.

Capt. Donald Grant of New Dorp, Staten Island, who was charged with assigning a patrolman to special duty without authorization and using the patrolman's automobile, was fined three days pay. Capt. Grant pleaded that he was investigating dance halls in his precinct, which is a large one.

The patrolman's offer of the use of his automobile and took the patrolman with him on his investigation trips.

They were passing up Eighth avenue—five-year-old Mary Dwyer, her father, Thomas Dwyer of 218 West Fourth street, and Joseph Moran of 271 West Eighteenth street—and Mary saw a lot of children playing at Seventeenth street. Her father was carrying her, but she begged to be let down for a moment. Thomas Dwyer didn't mind and Mary played too.

Well, after a while Dwyer and Moran decided to move along, for it was near supper time. But Mary wanted to play longer. Because her father lifted her to his arms again she screamed loudly.

As Dwyer and Moran and Mary started away Mary Almgren, who said she was a detective of 302 Broadway, called Policeman Battaglia and told him she suspected the little girl was being kidnapped.

A crowd gathered. Dwyer was threatened. The policeman led the whole party to the old West Twentieth street station. Dwyer and Moran protested all the way and Mary screamed. The crowd trailed along.

At the station a lieutenant asked a lot of questions and then sent a man to Dwyer's house. Presently Mrs. Dwyer rushed into the station.

Dwyer was fuming because he was getting hungry. Mary was still screaming, but as soon as she espied her mother she ran to her and wept on her shoulder. The cops knew then that Dwyer hadn't kidnapped Mary and the family went away.

The crowd outside looked foolish. So did Miss Almgren, the detective.

Not to Let Asiatics Hold Land.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has recommended the passage of a bill designed to prevent Asiatics from acquiring land in California.

AFTER THE GRIPPE.

Drew's Port Wine and Oils on N. Y. DEWEY & SONS CO. 126 Fulton St. N. Y.

SULLY SUES FOR \$1,500,000

COTTON OPERATOR AFTER JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

Charges That Hammond and Others Have Conspired to Injure His Good Name in Business and to Deprive Him of His Profits From a Patent Scheme.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Suit for \$1,500,000 was filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to-day by Daniel J. Sully of New York, the so-called "cotton king," asking damages in the sum named from John Hays Hammond and others for an alleged conspiracy to injure his good name, reputation and character as an international cotton expert and also to deprive him of "immense profits" in organizing the General Cotton Securities Company.

Mr. Hammond's codefendants named in the declaration are Harris Hammond, Frank S. Bright, Dolph B. Atherton, John P. Miller and William Woodward Baldwin, all said to be of New York, and G. Scott Dalgleish, agent for a syndicate of London, England.

In his declaration Mr. Sully says that he has always borne a good reputation and for ten years has been known in the international commercial world as an expert and authority on all matters pertaining to the cotton industry. In the spring of 1909, he says, certain articles appeared in a New York magazine over his signature which attracted the attention of John Hays Hammond; that the articles were on the subject of cotton and led to interviews with Mr. Hammond, which resulted in Sully examining a certain patent for the ginning of cotton.

Mr. Sully declares that he reported to Mr. Hammond that the "invention would revolutionize the cotton industry," and he advised Mr. Hammond to secure a controlling interest, with the result that a corporation with a capital of \$1,500,000 was formed. This was followed eventually by the incorporation in Delaware of the General Cotton Securities Company with a capital of \$10,000,000.

The declaration sets forth that Sully took \$3,000,000 of the stock under a voting trust and in January, 1910, made a private partnership contract with Mr. Hammond to divide equally all the profits arising out of the contract. Mr. Sully says he sailed for Europe in March, 1910, and sold the American and European patent rights to the Hirsch Syndicate of London. Some time thereafter, Mr. Sully says, he again visited London and for reasons unknown to him the London syndicate declined to close its options to purchase. He returned to America, but was avoided by Mr. Hammond.

Then, Mr. Sully says, he began negotiations with an American syndicate of Southern cotton operators headed by Col. W. S. Fordyce of St. Louis for the sale of his stock. He charges that in the meantime Mr. Hammond and his associates conspired to defraud him of his stock and to prevent his pending sales by altering the official records of the company at an alleged illegal meeting in Washington in November, 1910. At this meeting, he charges, his stock was illegally cancelled. It is further charged that Mr. Hammond sent representatives to Col. Fordyce in St. Louis, who said that Sully was a man of "no financial integrity or veracity" and in whom no dependence could be placed, and that Sully had no power or authority to make any contracts for the company.

As a result Mr. Sully declares he "has been greatly injured in international financial circles as a man unworthy of belief and of no financial integrity and is unable to secure any employment in the cotton industry."

MRS. EMERSON DENIES.

Files Answer to Husband's Divorce Complaint Naming C. H. Basshor.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—Mrs. Emily A. Emerson, wife of Capt. Isaac Emerson, filed her answer this afternoon in the Circuit Court to her husband's suit for divorce. The answer is brief. It makes no cross allegations and admits only the marriage and the names of their children.

Mrs. Emerson denies the charge that her relations with C. Hazletine Basshor have been improper and states that she has always been a faithful wife. Her answer continues:

"The allegation in the third paragraph of said bill of complaint, that the defendant has been guilty of misconduct with C. Hazletine Basshor, is a deliberate falsehood and the defendant emphatically and indignantly denies the same."

She shows under the court that the said C. Hazletine Basshor has never visited her except with the approval and consent of the plaintiff.

"The defendant admits that the plaintiff has not recently lived with her, as alleged in the fourth paragraph, but she emphatically denies that his failure to do so was due to the discovery of the supposed occurrences mentioned in the third paragraph of said bill and which as hereinbefore shown, have no existence in truth or fact."

It is rumored that a compromise will be effected and that Capt. Emerson will make a financial settlement on his wife that will be satisfactory to her.

The amount mentioned as acceptable to Mrs. Emerson would be \$40,000 a year income, or in lieu of this a lump sum of \$600,000. It is said that Capt. Emerson was willing to make an annual allowance of \$20,000 to his wife. The Captain's income is reported to be from \$60,000 to \$150,000 a year.

It is very improbable that a public trial will ever be held of the case, even should Mrs. Emerson file a cross bill.

LOWELL FOR POSTAL BOARD.

Mr. Taft Seriously Considering Him as Third Member.

AGUANTA, Ga., March 18.—President Lowell of Harvard University probably will be named by President Taft as the third member of the commission which is to investigate the proposed increase of second class postage rates which the magazines opposed so strenuously.

Associate Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court and Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati are the other two members. Justice Hughes being the chairman.

HURRY START OF CAVALRY.

Train Made Up at Midnight at San Antonio—Bound for Nogales.

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.—Orders came direct from the War Department at Washington late to-night to the Pullman yards in San Antonio to equip with crew and engine a train of thirteen Pullman cars and kitchen car to convey a squadron of cavalry from the divisional camp here to a point along the Southern Pacific system west of El Paso.

There were to be nine tourist sleepers for the enlisted men and two standard Pullmans for the officers and the orders were to hurry.

Within an hour the train was made up and waiting in the yards at the Southern Pacific depot and switch engines were busy throwing into shape a train of stock cars for the transportation of the squadron's horses.

No definite word as to the objective of the train could be obtained from the army post at Fort Sam Houston. It was learned on good authority, however, that the destination is Nogales, which is on the border between Arizona and Mexico.

The train will leave shortly after midnight.

SHOT HUSBAND FOR BURGlar.

Says Wife of Charles Schenck of Chicago, Who Died.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Charles Schenck, superintendent of the Park Ridge branch of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company, a prominent Mason and wealthy property holder, was shot and killed by his wife in his home in Cortland street, Park Ridge, early to-day.

Mrs. Schenck said she mistook her husband for a burglar and that the pistol she carried was discharged accidentally.

The shooting followed a celebration of St. Patrick's day at the home of Chick Fraser, one time baseball star, a dance and entertainment at Park Ridge hall and a final jollification at the Schenck home which ended at 4 A. M.

Neighbors are said to have found the body at 5 A. M., but Mrs. Schenck says the first information of the shooting was telephoned by her immediately after the tragedy.

DRAG LAKES FOR MISS ARNOLD.

Central Park Searchers Find No Trace of Missing Girl's Body.

Park employees dragged the three lakes of Central Park yesterday to make sure the body of Miss Dorothy Arnold was not lying in the water. The search was made by order of Park Commissioner Stover, who had received a letter from one of the lawyers representing the Arnold family asking that every possible effort be made to learn if Miss Arnold had met her death in the park.

The searchers pulled about the lakes in boats with rakes and grappling irons, but found nothing. They expected nothing. When Miss Arnold disappeared, on December 12, the lakes were covered with ice. Had a person succeeded in getting into the water at that time the body would have come to the surface after the ice disappeared, it was argued.

TWO SHOT BY REBELS AS SPIES.

Executions by Night at Mexicali—American Captured, But Freed.

MEXICALI, Mexico, March 18.—Two men, Felipe Rios, a saloon keeper, and another whose name has not been learned, were shot here last night after dark as spies. To-day Edwin T. Jorgenson, staff correspondent of the Los Angeles Record, was taken prisoner by the insurgents and accused of being a spy. Later he was released.

Francisco Quijada, Mayor of Mexicali ordered the execution of the men shot last night. Papers found on Rios are said to have shown that he was acting for the Mexican Government in furtherance of plans to recapture Mexicali. Insurrecto officials declared to-day that the men had a hearing and that the investigation was fair.

The condemned men were blindfolded and stood with their backs against an adobe wall. A firing squad from the provost guard shot them and the bodies were buried in a nearby field. Another force of insurgents is moving on Tecate and a second battle there is expected within a few hours.

ESKIMO RETRIEVED HIS NOTES

Professor's Valuable Papers Return From Hudson Bay Via Port Arthur.

MADISON, Wis., March 18.—Prof. C. K. Leith, head of the geology department at the University of Wisconsin, to-day received word that a package of notes considered invaluable which he lost two years ago in a shipwreck in Hudson